

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

A. Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 4, line 20 with "With reference to" and ending on page 5, line 6 with "... horizontal direction."

With reference to Fig. 1, there is shown a single pass multi-color xerographic printing machine 10, for example, that employs a flimsy continuous photoconductive imaging belt 11 as is well known. For operation, the belt 11 is mounted onto and driven by a belt support and drive assembly or belt module 200 that includes a series of rollers 74 and 76, or bars, 13. The belt support and drive assembly 200 includes a front end 202 that includes a first perimeter 210 having a first shape 212, for example, an elliptical or oval shape as shown. Usually the photoconductive belt 11 assumes that same given first shape 212 when it is mounted onto the belt module or belt support and drive assembly 200. In one application as illustrated, the module 200 and the photoconductive belt 11 as mounted, each have a major axis 120 and a minor axis 118. The major and minor axes are perpendicular to one another, thus giving each of them the elliptical shape 212. The major axis 120 is substantially parallel to the gravitational vector and arranged in a substantially vertical orientation. The minor axis 118 is substantially perpendicular to the gravitational vector and arranged in a substantially horizontal direction.

B. Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16 with "Image recording" and ending on page 7, line 24 with "... development unit 54.":

Image recording station 24 includes a charging device and an exposure device. The charging device includes a corona generator 50 which charges the exterior surface of photoconductive belt 11 to a relatively high, substantially uniform potential. The exposure device includes ROS [[54]]52, which illuminates the charged portion of the exterior surface of photoconductive belt 11 to selectively discharge those portions of the charged exterior surface of photoconductive belt 11 which are to be developed with black toner particles.

The fifth electrostatic latent image, to be developed with black toner particles, is advanced to black developer unit 54.

C. Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 12, line 19 with "In a second" and ending on page 12, line 27 with "... module 200."

In a second embodiment as illustrated in FIGS. 6 and 7, the sleeve 320 is an inflatable pneumatic device 324. The inflatable pneumatic device 324 for example includes internal baffles 325[.] and 326 for producing a desired shape, such as the second shape 342, and a desired rigidity thereto. For ease of use, the inflatable pneumatic device 324 includes a valve member 327 for example, thus making it deflatable so as to collapse it into a relatively smaller shape and form for carrying about. Thus the invention consists of the pneumatic sleeve 324 in the shape of an air bag whose cross section has a shape conforming to that of the belt module 200.

D. Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 14, line 23 with "As a further" and ending on page 15, line 2 with "... same as above."

As a further alternative to aligning the sleeve 320 and belt 11 on it to the machine module 200, [[Velcro]]VELCRO™ strips (not shown) may be provided around the perimeter 210 of the front end 202 of the belt module 200, and around the perimeter 340 of the back end or second edge 336 of the sleeve 320 for temporary attachment of the two. In the case of the second embodiment, after inflating the pneumatic device or air pillow, it can then be attached to the belt module with the help of such [[Velcro]]VELCRO™ strips. Thereafter, the procedure is the same as above.